

**Part 9. Excavating, Trenching, and Shoring  
Compared With  
29 C.F.R. 1926 Subpart P – Excavations**

**Summary:** The significant differences between Part 9. Excavating, Trenching, and Shoring and 29 C.F.R. 1926 Subpart P – Excavations are in:

- Locating utility lines
- Excavation; consideration of soil types; water; slide hazards
- Excavation; obstructions; retaining materials; egress; guarding; heavy equipment
- Excavation; angle of repose
- Supporting systems; angle of repose; tie backs; tight sheeting; additional bracing
- Additional requirements for trench support systems
- Benching and sloping
- Trenching boxes and shields
- Caisson excavation; employee protection
- Walkways, sidewalks, roadways
- Openings in roadways
- Adjacent structures; protection; design; inspection of shoring, bracing, and underpinning

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